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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF AMERICA.

PROTECTED THROUGHOUT BY THE

Interlocking Switch and Block Signal System.

On and after May 20th, 1895, the Passengre Trains of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will depart from HARRISBURG and arrive at Philadelphia, New York, Pittsburg, and Erie as follows:

EASTWARD.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily at 1.10 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.30 A. M. and New York at 7.25 A. M.

EASTERN EXPRESS daily at 2.15 A. M., arrives Philadelphia 5.05 A. M., New York 7.43 A. M.

FAST LINE daily at 3.45 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 6.52 A. M. daily and New York 9.33 A. M. week-days, and 10.38 A. M. Sunday.

HARRISBURG EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 6.40 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 10.20 A. M. and New York at 12.53 P. M.

COLUMBIA ACCOMMODATION daily (except Sunday) at 7.15 A. M., arrives at Philadelphia at 11.45 A. M. and New York 2.13 P. M.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 9.35 a. m. arrives at Philadelphia 12.17 p. m. and New York 2.38 p. m.

SEA-SHORE EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 11.40 a. m., arrives at Philadelphia 3.00 p. m. and New York 5.53 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED EXPRESS of Pullman Vestibule Cars daily at 1.40 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 4.17 p. m. and New York at 6.30 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION (Sunday only) at 2.35 P. M., arrive at Lancaster 4.20 P. M.

DAY EXPRESS daily at 2.50 p. m., arrives at Philadelphia at 5.47 p. m. and New York at 8.23 p. m.

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 2.55 p. m., arrives Lancaster 4.18 p. m.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS, daily at 3.30 p. m., arrives Philadelphia 6.23 p. m., arrives New York 9.23 p. m.

HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION via Columbia daily (except Sunday,) at 4.50 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 9.45 p. m., New York 12.53 a. m. daily (except Monday).

LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION, daily (except Sunday) at 5.10 p. m., arrives Lancaster 6.20 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives at Philadelphia at 11.15 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m.

STEELTON TRAINS leave Harrisburg daily (except Sunday) at 6.40, 7.15, 11.40 a. m., 2.55, 4.50, 5.10 p. m. On Sunday 2.35 p. m. Returning, leave Steelton daily (except Sunday) 10.55, 11.08 a. m.; 3.55, 7.01, 7.44 p. m. On Sunday 11.08 a. m.

For LEBANON, 6.40, 11.40 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m. week-days.

All Through Trains connect at Jersey City with boats of "Brooklyn Annex" for BROOKLYN N. Y., avoiding double ferriage and journey though New York City.

WESTWARD.

SOUTHWESTERN EXPRESS daily at 1.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 4.50 a. m., Pittsburg 8.30 a. m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily at 3.10 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 a. m. and Pittsburg at 12.10 p. m.

WAY PASSENGER, daily, 8.18 a. m., arrives at Altoona 1.45 p. m. and Pittsburg 6.50 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily at 11.20 a. m., arrives at Altoona at 3.40 p. m. and Pittsburg at 8.10 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED, of Pullman Vestibule cars leaves daily at 3.00 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 6.10 p. m., and Pittsburg 9.15 p. m.

FAST LINE daily at 3.50 p. m., arrives at Altoona at 7.40 p. m., and Pittsburg at 11.30 p. m.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, 5.00 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 9.50 p. m.

CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, daily at 7.30 p. m. arrives Altoona 10.45 p. m. and Pittsburg at 2.00 a. m.

EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURG (daily except Sunday), 10.20 p. m.

WESTERN EXPRESS daily at 11.55 p. m. arrives at Altoona at 3.35 a. m. and Pittsburg at 7.15 a. m.

For MIFFLIN, 3.10, 8.18 and 11.20 a. m., 3.50 5.00 and 10.20 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Sundays, 3.10, 8.18, 11.20 a. m., 3.50 and 5.00 p. m.

PHILAD'A & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WESTERN EXPRESS, daily, except Sunday, at 12.01 a. m., arrives at Sunbury at 1.35 a. m., and Williamsport 2.55 a. m.

NORTHERN EXPRESS, daily, at 3.30 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 6.50 a. m., and Erie at 3.40 p. m.

NEWS EXPRESS, daily, at 8.15 a. m., arrives at Williamsport at 11.15 a. m., Lock Haven at 12.20 p. m.

NIAGARA EXPRESS daily (except Sunday) at 12.10 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 3.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 4.10 p. m., Renovo at 5.15 p.m and Kane 9.20 p. m.

FAST LINE daily (except Sunday) at 3.55 p. m., arrives at Williamsport at 7.00 p. m., Lock Haven at 8.00 p. m., and Renovo at 9.00 p. m.

WILLIAMSPORT EXPRESS daily at 7.55 p. m., arrives at Sunbury 9.25 p. m., and Williamsport at 10.40 p. m.

Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket Office at the Station.

S. M. PREVOST, J. R. WOOD,
General Manager. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Time table of Through Trains in effect Jan. 6th, 1895. Close connection made in Union Depots, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and all points West and Southwest. Close connections also made in Columbus and Chicago for points West and Northwest.

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN.

6.30 A. M.—Arrive at Frederick 8.35 A. M. Washington 9.20 A. M., Baltimore 10.30 A M.

11.10 A. M.—Chicago Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Frederick 2.20 P. M., Washington 2.53 p. m., Baltimore 4.40 p. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.42 a. m., Chicago 11.00 a. m.

5.00 P. M.—For Columbus, Pittsburg, Chicago, Washington and Baltimore.

ARRIVE AT HAGERSTOWN.

9.00 A. M.—From Baltimore, Frederick, Winchester, Martinsburg, Cumberland and all through points west.

2.13 P. M.—From Baltimore, Washington, Frederick and all stations on the Main Line.

8.40 P. M.—From Baltimore, via Main Stem and via Washington and from Frederick and all points west.

LEAVE MARTINSBURG.

1.47 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express Chicago 11.00 a. m., Pittsburg 8.45 p. m., Youngstown 10.57 p. m., Akron 12.52 a. m.

5.54 P. M.—Vestibuled Limited Express—Arrive at Cumberland 8.02 p. m., Cincinnati 7.45 a. m., Louisville 11.59 a. m., St. Louis 6.00 p. m.

10.39 P. M.—Chicago Express—Arrive Columbus 11.35 a. m., Chicago 9.00 p. m.

11.28 P. M.—Arrive at Pittsburg 6.55 a. m. Cleveland 10.30 a. m.

2.27 A. M.—Arrive at Cincinnati 5.30 p. m., Louisville 11.00 p. m., St. Louis 7.12 a. m.

The Double Track, Elegantly Equipped, Picturesque, Baltimore & Ohio solicits patronage, offering you superior accommodations, quick transit and low rates of fare. If you intend to travel West, Northwest or Southwest call on or address the undersigned who will give you full information.

Trains leave Hagerstown daily, except Sunday.

C. O. SCULL, Gen'l Pass. Agt.
Baltimore, Md.

H. W. Spessard,
Pass. & Ticket Agent.
Chambersburg, Pa.

TUSCARORA VALLEY RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Monday, Sept. 30, 1895.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.	No. 1 A. M.	No. 3 P. M.
Blair's Mills.....Lv	8 00	2 00
Waterloo	8 05	2 05
Leonard's Grove	8 10	2 10
Ross Farm	8 15	2 15
Perulack	8 20	2 20
East Waterford	8 30	2 30
Heckman	8 37	2 37
Honey Grove	8 42	2 42
Fort Bingham	8 48	2 48
Warble	8 55	2 55
Pleasant View	9 00	3 00
Seven Pines	9 06	3 06
Spruce Hill	9 10	3 10
Graham's	9 14	3 14
Stewart's	9 16	3 16
Freedom	9 18	3 18
Turbett	9 20	3 20
Old Port	9 25	3 25
Port Royal.....Ar	9 30	3 30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Port Royal with Way Passenger and Seashore Express on P. R. R., and Nos. 3 and 4 with Mail East.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS. Daily, except Sunday.	Dist.	No 2. A. M.	No. 4 P. M.
Port Royal.....Lv	0 0	10 45	5 15
Old Port	1 3	10 50	5 20
Turbett	2 8	10 55	5 25
Freedom	3 7	10 57	5 27
Stewart	4 4	10 59	5 29
Graham's	5 0	11 01	5 31
Spruce Hill	6 3	11 05	5 35
Seven Pines	7 2	11 09	5 39
Pleasant Veiw	9 0	11 15	5 45
Warble	10 0	11 20	5 50
Fort Bingham	12 0	11 26	5 56
Honey Grove	14 0	11 33	6 03
Heckman	15 1	11 38	6 08
East Waterford	17 5	11 45	6 15
Perulack	20 5	11 55	6 25
Ross Farm	22 0	12 00	6 30
Leonard's Grove	24 0	12 05	6 35
Waterloo	25 5	12 10	6 40
Blair's Mills.....Ar	27 0	12 15	6 45

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect with Stage Line at Blair's Mills for Concord, Doylesburg and Dry Run.

J. C. MOORHEAD, Supt.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.—Dec. 2, 1895.

Leave	no. 2	no. 4	no. 6	no. 8	no10
	*A.M	†A.M	†P.M	†P.M	*P.M
Winchester		7 15		2 40	
Martinsburg		8 00		3 30	
Hagerstown	6 30	8 43	12 20	4 20	9 05
Greencastle	6 51	9 05	12 42	4 53	9 30
Mercersburg		7 45		2 50	
Arr.	A. M				
Chambersburg	7 12	9 30	1 04	5 20	9 53
Waynesboro		8 10	12 00	4 00	
Shippensburg	7 32	9 50	1 24	5 42	10 14
Newville	7 50	10 08	1 41	6 00	10 33
Carlisle	8 13	10 31	2 05	6 25	10 56
Mechanicsburg	8 39	10 51	2 27	6 45	11 19
Arr. Dillsburg		1 00	4 40	7 35	
Arr. Harrisb'g	9 00	11 10	2 45	7 02	11 40
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M
Arr. Phila	12 17	3 00	5 47	11 15	4 30
" New York	2 33	5 53	8 23	3 53	7 33
" Baltimore	12 20	3 10	6 15	10 40	6 20
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, at 5.45 a. m., 7.00 a. m., 12.10 p. m., 3.45 p. m. and 6.30 p. m., and from Mechanicsburg at 6.10 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.54 a. m., 12.35 p. m., 1.44 p. m., 4.10 p. m., 5.35 p. m. and 6.55 p. m., stopping at 2d street Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Trains Nos. 4 and 10 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

§On Sundays No. 4, arrives Baltimore 4.20 p. m., Philadelphia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.23 p. m.

Through coach from Hagerstown to Philadelphia on train No. 4.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

Leave	no. 1	no. 3	no. 5	no. 7		no. 9
	P. M.	A. M	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
L'v Baltimore	11 50	4 55	8 53	11 40		4 40
" New York	8 00	12 15		9 30		2 00
" Phila	11 20	4 30	8 50	12 25		4 40
	†	*	†	†	†	
Leave	A. M	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	4 45	7 55	12 10	3 45		8 10
Dillsburg		7 35	9 30	1 20		5 10
Mechanicsburg	5 04	8 15	12 30	4 07		8 29
Carlisle	5 25	8 36	12 53	4 27		8 50
Newville	5 49	9 00	1 17	4 51		9 10
Shippensburg	6 08	9 18	1 38	5 10		9 28
Waynesboro		10 35	3 00	6 10		
Chambersburg	6 32	9 45	2 05	5 35		9 50
Mercersburg		11 05	5 38			
Greencastle	6 54	10 06	2 26	5 55		10 09
Hagerstown	7 17	10 35	2 50	6 25		10 30
Martinsburg		11 10		7 05		
Ar. Winchester		12 05		7 55		
	A. M	M'n'on	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations at 9.35 a. m., 2.25 p. m., 3.40 p. m., 5.20 p. m. 6.20 p. m. and 10.55 p. m., also for Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 7.48 a. m. and 11.20 a. m. All of the above trains will stop at 2d street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

Nos. 3 and 9 run daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

Through coach from Philadelphia to Hagerstown on trains Nos. 5 and 9.

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

MONT ALTO RAILROAD.

Mail no58	Mix no56	Acc no54		Mail no53	Mix no55	Acc no57
*P. M	P. M	†A. M	Lve. Arr.	†A. M	†P. M	†P. M
5 15	3 38	9 45	Chambersburg	8 50	1 20	4 45
5 27	1 53	9 52	Mont Alto Jun.	8 42	1 08	4 39
5 38	2 08	10 03	West Fay'tville	8 31	12 52	4 29
5 43	2 16	10 08	East Fay't'ville	8 26	12 44	4 24
5 55	2 32	10 18	Mont Alto	8 15	12 25	4 13
5 58	2 37	10 22	Kneppers	8 12	12 20	4 11
6 02	2 46	10 27	Quincy	8 08	12 11	4 07
6 10	3 00	10 35	Waynesboro	8 00	12 00	4 00
P. M.	P. M.	A. M	Arr. Lve.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHERN PENN'A R. R. TRAINS.

Pas. no65	Mix no63		Pas. no64	Mix no68
*P. M	†A. M	Lve. Arr.	†A. M	†P. M
4 55	9 45	Chambersburg	8 58	4 15
5 08	9 56	Marion	8 29	3 55
5 43	11 05	Mercersburg	7 45	2 50
6 02	11 35	Loudon	7 23	2 15
6 10	11 50	Richmond	7 15	2 00
P. M.	A. M	Arr. Lve.	A. M	P. M.

Connection for all stations on Cumberland Valley Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad system.

H. A. RIDDLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. F. BOYD, Supt.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. connecting with P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Getttysburg; Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown; B. & O. R. R. at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Renn'a R. R. at Bruceville, and P. W. & B., N. C., and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Schedule in effect September 29, 1895.

BALTIMORE & CUMBERLAND VALLEY BRANCH.

Read Downward. P. M.	P. M.	A. M	Stations. Lve.	Arr.	Read Upward. A. M	P. M.	P. M.
3 15	1 09	6 00	Shippensburg		8 33	1 06	8 58
3 25	1 18	6 10	Southampton		8 23	12 57	8 48
3 32	1 25	6 17	Greenvillage		8 16	12 50	8 41
3 47	1 39	6 31	Chambersburg		8 05	12 39	8 30
3 58	1 49	6 42	New Franklin		7 51	12 25	8 16
4 06	1 57	6 50	Altenwald		7 44	12 18	8 08
4 13	2 05	6 57	Five Forks		7 35	12 10	8 00
4 22	2 13	7 06	Waynesboro		7 27	12 02	7 51
4 31	2 22	7 15	Midvale		7 18	11 53	7 42
4 39	2 30	7 29	Edgemont		7 05	11 45	7 34
			Ar.	Le.			
			Le.	Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		7 04	11 45	7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfield		6 53	11 28	7 19
7 17	6 05	10 27	Baltimore		4 30	8 11	4 08
			Ar.	Le.			
			Le.	Ar.			
4 44	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		7 03	11 39	7 22
4 50	2 41	7 41	Smithsburg		6 57	11 33	7 16
4 52	2 44	7 43	Cavetown		6 54	11 30	7 20
4 59	2 50	7 48	Chewsville		6 49	11 25	7 15
5 15	3 05	8 02	Hagerstown		6 35	11 10	7 00
			Ar.	Le.			
6 25			Le.	Ar.	6 17		P. M. 5 45
			Williamsport				
			Le.	Ar.			
8 05		8 05	Hagerstown				6 00
8 26		8 18	Williamsport				5 38
8 37		8 27	Charlton				5 28
8 43		8 33	Clear Spring				5 22
8 57		8 45	Big Pool				5 0
9 00		8 48	Cherry Run				5 05
			Ar.	Le.			
			Ar.	Le	A. M		
	2 35	7 36	Edgemont		11 45		7 34
	2 53	7 50	Highfie d		11 28		7 17
	3 52	8 43	Gettysburg		10 28		6 20
	4 16	9 06	New Oxford		10 05		5 56
	4 38	9 23	Hanover		9 46		5 38
	4 45	9 38	Ar. Porters	Le.	9 32		5 27
	5 27	9 38	Ar. Porters	Le.	9 32		4 44
	5 38	9 44	Menges		9 26		4 38
	5 35	9 47	Spring Grove		9 24		4 36
	5 40	9 52	Nashville		9 20		4 31
	5 43	9 59	Thomasville		9 16		4 27
	5 57	10 10	Ar. W. York	Le.	9 02		4 14

P. & R. R. trains leave Shippensburg at 7.0 and 12.35 a. m. and 3. 55 p. m. Arrive at 10.35 a. m., 2.25 and 5.42 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 9.40 and 5.40 p. m. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown, Wrightsville and Columbia leave Bruceville at 7.44 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

Leave Rocky Ridge for Emmitsburg at 8.26 and 10.40 a. m., and 3.31 and 6.34 p. m. Leave Emmitsburg for Rocky Ridge at 7.50 and 10.00 a. m., and 2.55 and 4.50 p. m.

B. & O. passenger trains leave Cherry Run for Cumberland and intermediate points, No. 13, daily, at 8.57 a. m. For Piedmont and intermediate, No. 17, daily, except Sunday, at 1.26 p. m., and Chicago Express, No. 7, daily, at 11.02 p. m. East bound trains arrive at Cherry Run, No. 4, at 4.04 a. m.; No. 6, at 11.01 a. m.; No. 14, at 5.01 p. m.

Passengers for Chicago Limited, No. 5, or Cincinnati Limited, No. 1, take No. 17 to Hancock and there transfer to No. 5 or No. 1.

Passengers for B. & O. Pittsburg Express, No. 9, take No. 7 to Hancock and there transfer.

All the above trains daily except Sunday.

J. M. Hood, Gen'l Manager. B.H. GRISWOLD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Officers Of Franklin County And Of Chambersburg Borough.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

JUDGE—John Stewart. Term expires 1898.
SHERIFF—Samuel G. Greenawalt. Term expires 1898.
PROTHONOTARY—Geo. A. Hornbaker. Term expires 1898.
REGISTER AND RECORDER—J. H. Ledy. Term expires 1896.
CLERK OF THE COURTS—D. L. Grove. Term expires 1896.
TREASURER—Andrew S. Stover. Term expires 1896.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY—Jere H. Light. Term expires 1898.
COMMISSIONERS—George V. Johnston, Samuel S. Reisher, E. S. Baer. Terms expire 1896.
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR—George W. Immell, term expires 1896; John G. Youst, term expires 1897; L. C. Martin, term expires 1898.
AUDITORS—T. M. Smith, Joseph A. Pfoutz, John R. Pilgrim; terms expire 1896.
JURY COMMISSIONERS—B. M. Martin, John L. Brindle; terms expire 1897.
COUNTY SURVEYOR—S. V. Wingert. Term expires 1896.
CORONER—L. F. Suesserott. Term expires 1898.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

BURGESS—John R. Orr.
COUNCILMEN—William Stake, J. B. Hoyer, Fred B. Reed, A. H. Rice, Alson Stager, George A. Minnich, George Palmer, B. K. Hassler.
CLERK OF COUNCIL—D. B. Kirby.
TREASURER—E. J. Black.
TAX COLLECTOR—Daniel Harmony.
AUDITORS—George C. Cooke, Frank Huber.

MISS DILL'S DELEGATE.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

Miranda Dill was "doing up" the last of her quinces one November morning when some one rapped at her kitchen door. When she opened her door she saw Mrs. Deacon Draper standing on the little back porch.

"'Scuse me for coming 'round to the back door, Mirandy," said Mrs. Draper, as she stepped into the spotlessly clean and sweetly fragrant little kitchen, "I could tell from the looks of the front of the house that you was in the back, and I thought I'd save you the trouble of running to let me in at the front door. My! how sweet and spicy it smells in her."

"I've been spicing some sweet apples, and now I'm doing up the last o' my quinces," replied Miss Miranda. "I'm real partial to quince preserve, and I think that a little quince is nice in apple sauce. But, here, I'm keeping you standing. Come and sit down in this rocking chair, that is if you don't mind sitting in the kitchen?"

"Not if it's your kitchen, Mirandy, for it's so clean and cosy here. How lovely your plants look."

"Yes, I think the kitchen's a good place for plants. There's so much moisture from the teakettle and it's so sunny in here. I have a chrysanthemum that'll be in full bloom soon."

"If it comes out before you ought to put it on the table you're to have charge of when the association meets with us next week."

"It would look lovely on the table, wouldn't it? And flowers will be real scarce by that time. Do they expect a good many at the association?"

"Oh, yes; the deacon thinks there'll be as many as 100 delegates come, and that's what I have run over to see you about. You know I'm chairman of the committee on entertainment?"

"Yes, I heard it given out Sunday."

"Well, I'm 'round looking up entertainment for the delegates, and I knew I could count on you taking at least one; you will, won't you?"

"Oh, yes, I'm willing to take one. I'd take two if they could room together; you know I've only one spare room. I could, on a pinch, give up my bedroom, and I could sleep on the settin-room lounge, but if I did that it'd keep me so busy I wouldn't get out to many of the meetings."

"Oh, one's all you ought to be asked to take, and I'll try to have some real nice person sent to you. Sometimes when folks are getting free entertainment they're fussier and more exacting than if they was paying board; I've had delegates act just so."

"Well, I don't know that I have," replied Miss Dill. She was a kindly soul who did kindly deeds and found delight in speaking kindly words. Her tongue was little given to say unkind things about anyone, and she was loyalty itself to her brothers and sisters in the Baptist church.

"The association comes the week before Thanksgiving, I believe," she said, when Mrs. Draper had risen to go.

"Yes, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Most of the delegates are expected on Monday, and they'll be likely to stay until Thursday."

"I'd just as soon have mine to stay that long as not, if you send me some real pleasant person. I just enjoyed entertaining the delegates I had last spring, when the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here.'

"I'll try and have some real nice, agreeable person sent to you, Miranda."

Mrs. Draper went on her homeward way and Miss Dill gave her attention to the quince preserves simmering in a blue porcelain-lined kettle on her shining stove. She was as immaculately neat as her surroundings. Her movements were as quick and free as those of a girl of 18, while it was said in the town that Miss Miranda "owned up to 48," but it was also said that whatever Miss Dill "owned up to" was the exact truth. She was known to be absolutely honest in word and in deed. Her life was an open book.

It had always been a good and kindly life, and much of it had been spent in the service of others and in promoting the general good of the world. She was sometimes called the "backbone" of the feeble little Baptist church in Hiramville. There had been times when it would have been deserted, but for Miss Dill's zeal, and the free use of her rather limited income.

The little church was now pastorless, although numerous "candidates" had for some time been filling its pulpit.

Two weeks after Mrs. Draper's call Miss Dill appeared at that lady's house in a state of manifest perturbation.

"Why, Sister Draper!" she said, excitedly, "my delegate has come, and—why, Sister Draper!"

"Why, what is it, Mirandy?"

"You've sent me a man delegate!"

Miss Dill's look and tone of dismay were so comical that Mrs. Draper laughed aloud.

"Why, Mirandy," said she; "it's no killing matter if a man has been sent to you, is it? Who is he?'

"Rev. James Hiller, of Oldfield."

"Why, he was to have been sent Brother Palmer's and a Mrs. Drewe was to have been sent to you. I'll warrant you they've made a mistake and sent Mrs. Drewe to Brother Palmer's."

"But, what shall I do?"

"Do?" said Mrs. Draper, with another laugh. "Simply make the best of it. Brother Hiller is a lovely man."

"I know, but won't folks—won't it seem a little—well, strange, for me to be entertaining a gentleman delegate?"

"Nonsense, Mirandy! You're too well known and too highly respected in this town for anyone to say a word about it. It would make a good deal more talk if you sent the man away, simply because he was a man. I'll tell folks that it was a mistake, and I know that there won't be a word said about it."

So Miss Dill, comforted, but still perturbed in spirit, went back to her delegate and guest, whom she found seated in the big, comfortable rocking chair in her cheery sitting-room looking at her photograph album.

Rev. James Hiller was a portly, goodlooking man of 50, with kindly blue eyes and courteous, gentle manner. He was quick enough in his perceptions to know that his coming had given his little spinster hostess something of a surprise, although she had said that she had been expecting a delegate.

She was calmer in her mind and manner when she returned from Mrs. Draper's. A minister was to her a human being set apart from the rest of the world and worthy of the most profound respect.

Her heart began to flutter a little again when she found herself sitting opposite her guest at her daintily appointed tea table, on which was set delicacies such as the departed wife of Rev. Mr. Hiller had not been skilled in making.

"You live entirely alone all the time, do you, Sister Dill?" he asked as she handed him his third cup of the most fragrant and delicious tea he had ever tasted in his life.

"I have quite a good deal of company," replied Miss Dill, "but I stay alone most of the time."

"Do you find it lonesome?"

"No, not very, excepting at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, when other people have so many of their friends around them. I do feel lonesome then although I generally manage to find some other lonesome person to invite in with me. I was wondering today who I could invite in this year. I had Widow Jay and her poor old mother in, but the old lady died last summer and her daughter's gone away. I dare say I'll find some one."

Mr. Hiller became very communicative after tea when he and Miss Dill were again seated in her sitting-room before an open grate fire. He told her how he had been a widower for two years. and how his son and daughter had both married and left him to go to homes of their own. Finally he asked:

"Did you know that I was to stay over after the association closes and preach in your church next Sunday?"

"No, I hadn't heard that, but I'm glad of it. We need a regular minister very much. The town has begun to grow fast since the cotton mills and the shoe factory came here, and a good man could build the church right up."

"It looks like a promising field to me, and I don't mind saying that I'd be open to a call if the people feel that I'm the man they want after they hear me preach."

Rev. James Hiller's preaching created a great deal of enthusiasm.

"Everybody says he's just the man we want," said Mrs. Draper to Miss Dill on Monday. "He did preach two splendid, good sermons, and he's so kind and sociable. Deacon White known all about him, and he says there isn't a single out about him. How did you like him?"

"Very much," replied Miss Dill with a blush.

"He's a real nice person to entertain, isn't he?"

"Yes, he is. He's the best kind of company."

"If we call him he'll want a boarding place, and why don't you get a good girl and fix up that big east room of yours for a study for him and take him to board? There's no place in town where he could be so quiet and comfortable The deacons and trustees are going to have a meeting tonight and it's almost certain they'll call him. He went back home today, didn't he?"

"No, he went over to Hebron to visit a day or two with a cousin of his, and he's coming back here for Thanksgiving."

"He is? Well, that's nice. Whose guest is he going to be?"

"Mine."

"Oh!"

"Yes, and I've been thinking that it'd be real nice if the deacons and trustees and their wives could come in the evening and meet him socially."

"That would be real nice. We'd be glad to come.

"Then I'll invite the others." Every invitation was accepted and Miss Dill's house was aglow with light and cheer. The little hostess looked ten years younger than usual. Her eyes and her cheeks were aglow, and her frequent laugh was sweet and joyous.

At about nine in the evening Deacon Smith called the company to order and said:

"I guess it won't be much of a 'sprise to anyone here, unless it is Brother Hiller, to know that we have voted unanimously to give Brother Hiller a call to our church, and we'd all be glad to hear a word from him about the probability of his coming."

His acceptance of the call was brief and to the point. Then he hesitated, cleared his throat and said:

"Perhaps there could be no more appropriate time for me to announce something I feel that my parishioners have a right to know, and for which I have cause for heartfelt thanksgiving, as every man ought to rejoice and be glad when the Lord directs him to a good and true woman who is willing to be his wife."

He crossed the room and took Miss Dill by the hand.

"Allow me to present to you the dear woman who has promised to be your new pastor's wife. I hope that this may not appear unseemly to you because of our brief acquaintance. If, on such investigation as you care to make, you find that I am unworthy of her, I will release her from her engagement. I feel that we know our own minds and hearts well enough to feel sure that we will be happy together, and that our whole life will be filled with the true spirit of thanksgiving and praise."

"And to think what a fuss you made about entertaining a man delegate" said Mrs. Draper to Miss Dill afterward.

But Miss Dill only laughed as she had not laughed for years and as only they can laugh who love and are beloved.—Detroit Free Press.

OURSELVES AND NEIGHBORS.

HAPPENINGS IN FRANKLIN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Gleaned From Our Exchanges—The News of the Cumberland Valley and Southern Pennsylvania, With a Few From Bevond Mason & Dixon's.

In certain portions of the state large snow drifts blockaded the roads and impeded travel several days last week.

Over two hundred indictments have been brought against the druggists of Danville, Indiana, for selling liquor contrary to law.

Bishop J. Oller, of Waynesboro, is at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, recovering from an operation which he had performed upon him for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jacob Willet, of Hanover, Pa., was carrying a lighted lamp Wednesday of last week; she let it fall and the flames caught her clothing and burned her so badly that she died soon after.

In Indianapolis Thursday afternoon Albert Kinchlow shot and fatally wounded his mother and then killed himself. He was recently injured by an accident, and his mother was caring for him.

Miss Emma Fortna, of whose physical and mental troubles the REVIEW told last week, died on Thursday afternoon at her home on Philadelphia Avenue. Her nervous affliction was the cause of her death.

Harry M. Shields, aged 19 years, son of William B. Shields, died at his father's home at the Franklin creamery Wednesday of last week of the grip. He had been in Westmoreland county and became ill about the holidays. He came home as soon as he was able to travel, but never recovered.

In the Senate Thursday Mr. Elkins, Rep., of West Virginia, introduced a bill assessing, in addition to the present restrictions, a head tax of $10 on all immigrants coming to the United States in vessels not belonging to citizens of the United States and not sailing under the American flag.

Secretary Hoke Smith and ex-Speaker Crisp have agreed to engage in joint debates on the financial question in Augusta, March 31, and in Atlanta April 2. Secretary Smith is opposed to the "Democrats of Georgia committing themselves to the advocacy of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

A train robber named McCole was shot and killed Thursday morning in an attempt to hold-up a Southern Pacific train between Tulare and Goshen, California. The robber surprised two deputy sheriffs on the tender of the engine and in the duel which resulted McCole was killed and one of the officers, Earl Dagget, was seriously wounded.

Andrew Dollinger was arrested in Horse Valley early last week by two Baltimore detectives who had been searching for him several months. He had, it is said, forged a number of checks and succeeded in passing them in Baltimore. He was found shoveling snow with a number of men on the mountain. He was taken by the officers to Shippensburg and from there to Baltimore.

The annual live stock investigation made by the American Agriculturist in every section of the country places the aggregate value of all classes of farm animals at $1,860,420,000, a decline during the year of $62,130,000. This is the lowest point yet reached since the decline began in 1893, when the total value of animals on the farm was reported at $2,463,083,000, a shrinkage in three years of $622,633,000, or 25 per cent.

Representative men throughout the United States have been invited to attend a national conference to be held in Washington on April 22 and 23 to express the general conviction that a permanent system of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain should be speedily provided for by the proper authorities. The letter of invitation is signed by a number of prominent and influential men, headed by Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller.

The Shippensburg Chronicle says: "Rev. J. R Jones, pastor of one of the U. B. churches in the city of Baltimore, spent last Sabbath with Rev. Ayres and preached two very good sermons in Messiah U. B. church. It was the first time Rev. Jones had preached to a Shippensburg congregation. He is a man of fine appearance, good voice, and stirred everybody with his earnest

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SENATOR QUAY, it is said, will support neither Frank Willing Leach nor Senator Andrews for Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and may conclude to accept a re-election himself.

THE RECENT divorce of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton who was a member of the aristocratic Astor family will help to convince people that purity of character is more conducive to happiness than much wealth and a proud name.

WOULD THOSE people who shout so enthusiastically for "free Cuba," be so ardent in their efforts to advise the people of that fertile though unhappy island if they were once free from Spanish dominion, and knew how to govern themselves so that the highest purposes of civilization might be subserved.

CONGRESS HAS shown how favorable it is to the cause of agriculture that it has decided to distribute 10,000,000 packages of seeds among farmers and gardeners. This is certainly congressional liberality, and it is hoped that the gifts thus received will be appreciated and properly used.

NEW YORK Republicans in their state convention this week evinced commendable but not unexpected courage on the question of sound money. It will require greater courage to make like deliverances in the states beyond the Mississippi or the Missouri, by the conventions of the same party. Then, when the national convention comes, will the sound money states adhere to their principles as enunciated in their state conventions or will they yield to meaningless clauses in the national platform for the sake of party success? With Morton as their candidate they will likely remain firm for honest money.

EXPENSIVE YET PROFITABLE.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger: Contrary to the general supposition, it is reported that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company finds its electric engines more expensive than steam locomotives, the former costing 38 cents per engine mile, while the cost of the latter is but 23 cents. In other respects, however, the use of the electric motors in the tunnels has been found so much more satisfactory than steam that they will be continued. It is quite probable, too, that the peculiar conditions of this experiment prevents it being a fair test, and that on a more extensive scale, under different circumstances, electricity would be found the cheaper of the two.

CARLISLE? HARDLY.

The proposition or suggestion to make Hon. John G. Carlisle the Democratic candidate for President, appeals more to the sensational or heroic elements in men than to their ideas of expediency or good judgment. Mr. Carlisle is a gentleman, and a statesman of reasonably large calibre, but his experience in and his administration of the office of United States Treasury, has hampered him, through no fault of his own, probably, in such a way as will weaken him greatly as a presidential possibility if there is such a thing as a Democratic presidential possibility. We are not given to prophesying or philosophizing, but really we can't see that Carlisle is "in it" to any extent whatever. Even Pattison seems a more probable possibility, and we haven't much hope of him. But, of course, we don't know.

WHO WILL BE SENATOR?

Until within the last few days it has looked as though there would be no opposition to the nomination of Hon. W. U. Brewer to succeed himself in the senate. Quite recently, however, it seems, that Dr. H. C. Chisholm of Huntingdon, who is a son of Judge Chisholm who was murdered in Mississippi years ago, will be a formidable competitor for the nomination against Senator Brewer. Many of our readers will remember that Judge Chisholm, his daughter and a son became the victims of mob violence in Mississippi in 1877, when political feeling rose above all ideas of discretion in both parties. But it is accepted by all that there was no reason or justification for taking the lives of Judge Chisholm and members of his family, no matter how ardently or imprudently expressed his political feelings might have been.

After the death of his father Dr. Chisholm felt that his life was not safe in Mississippi so he came to Pennsylvania. He is now settled in Huntingdon, has a practice that occupies his time, and he is constantly adding to the number of his friends. Still having a taste for politics, he has, at the solicitation of his many friends in Huntingdon county, so it is said, consented to be a candidate for Senator, and he and his friends are energetically at work in his behalf.

He is said to be a student of national affairs and his friends say he would represent the district ably and honestly, in the upper house of our legislature. It is alleged by some of the friends of Dr. Chisholm, though we do not know that the argument issued by the doctor himself, that Senator Brewer evaded the vote on the religious garb bill by absenting himself from the senate on the plea of professional engagements when the vote was taken; and did not stand up and show his convictions as Representative Pomeroy did on that momentous occasion.

Having no likes or dislikes in this senatorial matter, and no axes to grind, we give the above about as it has come to us. If Senator Brewer has the self-assertive qualities that Dr. Chisholn is reputed to have, there may be a lively senatorial contest in this district, and if the Doctor is given the choice of the conferrees in Huntingdon as they have been accorded to the Senator in Franklin, it remains to be seen whether we shall have an old time contest or a compromise between the aspirants. If there should be a "fight to a finish" between the two contestants above named, it is altogether possible that a Democrat can be found who will consent to be a candidate, and will serve the district as acceptable as did Hon. H. J. McAteer some years ago—provided he should be elected.

REED THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

There seems to be no question that Mayor McKinley is now riding on the topmost wave of popularity as a Republican candidate for president. This tide may not fail him. but may make him the winner at the coming Republican national convention. But then, it may fail him, too. It may be dissipated before the convention meets. Much will depend upon the expression of the convention on the silver question. If that is to be a straddle he may win, but it is hard to believe just now that the Republicans in convention will yield to the free silver heresy, or even coquette with it since it is such a grave matter.

Allison is too far west and, geographically, too much mixed up with the same question to be available if the sound common sense of stable business interests are to be considered. If the McKinley bubble bursts that will kill Allison also.

Then, the square, courageous, aggressive, logical candidate of the party is Thomas B. Reed. It is true that the Democrats kicked against his rulings when he was speaker before. But his rulings had the virtue of boldness, even if they were partisan, and it is generally accepted that they were partisan. But when have we had a speaker who has not been partisan? and if we have had such an one who was he? It must be said of Reed that he is able, as well as courageous, and if he is partisan, he is also patriotic. He comes from a locality where there is no compromise with unsound or wildcat financial views. He has not aroused any bitter factional animosities against himself as Blaine, Conkling and some other eminent members of the Republican party have done. He cannot be a trimmer; it is not in his character or make-up to be. As to positivenes she is the Martin Luther of his party. Democrats will not like him nor vote for him should he be nominated, nor should they, but he will not need their votes unless many of his own people become followers of Coxey, Peffer, or that astounding financier John Law, who caused such a terrible financial collapse in France early in the eighteenth century by hisbrilliant (?) operations.

Every other candidate in the field has advantages over Reed. Except himself all have the opportunity of pushing or creating their booms. He is held in one of the most arduous positions—one of the most responsible and difficult to occupy ably—that can be conferred upon an American statesman, yet he shows no weakness, no ground for criticism from his own party or a single member of it, goes right along deliberately, unhesitatingly and seemingly without thought as to how his course as speaker shall affect his prospects as a presidential candidate.

He is a level-headed, large brained statesman of pronounced Republican stripe, with few peers in his party—and is the logical Republican candidate for the Presidency. Mistaken ideas of expediency may make somebody else the candidate in June next, but the strongest logical candidate is Thomas Brackett Reed, the present Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Sousa.

Rosedale Opera House was filled with a critical and appreciative audience, Tuesday evening to hear Sousa and his wonderful band of more than fifty skilled musicians. Nobody was disappointed and everybody was pleased. Over 800 persons heard the great concert. The attention of the audience was closely held to all parts of the program. There were no faulty or indifferent renderings of any part of the evening's program.

L. Bert Eyster who labored so indefatigably to give our people this rich musical treat deserves the thanks of the community for securing this wonderful musical entertainment.

M. E. CONFERENCE

Of Central Pennsylvania's Preachers at Williamsport.—Very Busy Sessions

The anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Causes was held Wednesday afternoon. The services were called to order by Rev. J. L. Leilich of Newport, Perry county. At the close of prayer, Rev. Leilich read the 27th Psalm. After singing the 81st hymn the collection was lifted and the president then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Rev. C. V. Hartzell of Hollidaysburg. Among other things the preacher said: "The Sunday school is only a little over 100 years old, having been born in 1781. It is well to remember the name of Robert Raikes, the founder of the first Sunday school. Throughout the world there are 200,000 Sunday schools."

The immense auditorium of Pine street church was packed as early as 6:30 in the evening to hear the address on Prohibition by Hon. John G. Woolley of Chicago. Mr. Woolley was greeted with the Chautauqua salute. At this point Mr. Mansel introduced Mr Woolley, who spoke to the point on this all-important question, his subject being "Christian Citizenship." For one hour and 40 minutes he held the audience spell-bound with his eloquence, time and again causing the crowd to applaud his wonderful statements.

Rev. M. L. Ganoe of Altoona, presided over the meeting down stairs, where he and Rev. B. F. Dimmick of Grace Church, Harrisburg, made addresses on temperance.

Thursday morning Bishop Vincent spoke on "Lessons for the ministry," from Paul's letter to Timothy. At the close of the address Dr. Evans led in prayer and was followed by the bishop. Resolutions on the election of delegates to the general conference were then read and adopted after some discussion.

Afterward a number of the aged ministers of the conference spoke briefly. Among them were Gideon H. Day, R. E. Kelly and Thompson Mitchell. Of the 189 ministers in the conference of 1839, only four are now living.

The bishop stated that for episcopal support $2,699 had been apportioned to this conference, and for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Societies the apportionment was $9,355.

Dr. Gray of the seminary, read his report, and it was one of the most encouraging made in many years. The entire cost of the building will not reach over $25,000.

Rev. J. Z. Lloyd of Waynesboro, Pa., preached the semi-centennial sermon from Genesis 12: 22. At the close of the sermon a motion was made to have it published in the conference minutes, but Mr. Lloyd objected because he had no stenographer to take it down, but the conference had the laugh on him when told that it had been taken down. Adjourned with the benediction.

The following is an abstract of the report of Dr. Evans for Harrisburg District: There were 1,600 conversions and over 1,200 probationers. Churches have been improved and remodeled at Wellsville, New Oxford, Knobsville, Mercersburg, West Fairview, Marysville, Rock Chapel, Boiling Springs, Fifth street, Harrisburg; Newville, Upper Strasburg, and First church, York, the latter at a cost of $12,825. A new church has been built at Curtin Heights, Harrisburg, costing $12,000. Many parsonages have been improved. A new church was started at Camp Hill, near Harrisburg. The actual cash raised and paid for improvements and in old debts was over $2,000. The Epworth league field is broadening, as is the Sunday school work. Dickinson College is increasing its students' list. The collections for missions amounted to $9,000, or $300 in advance of last year.

Friday morning session opened at 9:30. Bishop Vincent called the young men who were to be admitted into the ministry, and they occupied front seats.

Ex-Governor Pattison and Hon. Thos. Bradley, were noticed in the audience, and were invited to seats on the platform. The distinguished visitors ascended to the rostrum, and when Bishop Vincent presented the ex-governor to the conference there was a loud clapping of hands. Mr. Bradley received a similar ovation on being presented. The bishop then addressed the class of young men who had passed the usual examinations. He first dwelt upon the question of using tobacco, and then on down through the twenty-one questions which must be answered by the candidates, giving timely advice and explanation as he went along. The bishop's remarks were happy and his thoughts beautifully expressed. He does not believe in narrow-minded, bigoted preachers, nor in those who go about with long, grave faces; on the other hand, the bishop believes in a happy, cheerful, christianity, and says that if the desire is for music a man should never become too pious to play a violin. The following are the names of the young men: J. C. Bickel, Hazelton; G. F. Boggs, McKees Gap; F. C. Buyers, Yordy; Joseph Clemens, Mont Alto; F. E. Hartman, Nescopeck; W. W. Hartman, Delano; D. D. Kauffman, Cassville; C. G. Roop, East Waterford; W. E. Vandermark, Audenried.

Governor Hastings came into the audience room and was invited to the platform and presented to the conference by the bishop. He was cordially greeted.

The question of admitting women as lay delegates was taken up. After an altogether lively discussion in which nearly everybody participated and got tangled up, the conference decided officially to not vote as a body on the question. Some members were anxious to have their individual votes recorded, however, and they were accommodated. A number then voted against the resolution, thus showing that they were individually in favor of the admission of women to the general conference. The conference then took up the second question, which says that the lay delegates "may be men or women." This is practically the same question as the first, only in another form. It carried this time by a vote of 152 to 52, thus showing that the Central conference is officially in favor of admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference by a majority of 100. Delegates from the Central conference who go to the general conference will have to vote accordingly.

The following are the delegates elected to the general conference: Dr. W. W. Evans, Rev. E. J. Gray, Rev. S. C. Swallow, Dr. D. S. Monroe and Rev. E. H. Yocum. The lay delegates selected are: Hon. John Patton and T. H. Murray, Esq.; both of Clearfield county. Alternates: John R. Rote and S. W. Murray.

The next morning session was begun by the bishop with his "Lessons for the ministry" from Paul's writings to Timothy. Regular business was then resumed. Elders' orders were conferred upon twenty members of the conference. A number of candidates for these orders failed to pass the examining board and were therefore not elected. A number of prominent ministers from other conferences were then introduced.

Rev. C. S. Swallow presented a report from the book room at Harrisburg, showing receipts and expenditures for the conference year. The showing of the report gave assets, $44,613.22; liabilities, $43,809.87; net gain, $802.24; surplus, $290.92. It was the intention to have $800 for the conference fund but on account of pressing demands, $225 was placed to the worn-out preachers fund and the balance to the surplus fund.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger of Carlisle, was elected the sixth ministerial delegate to the general conference.

At the Monday morning session seven young men were continued on trial in the studies of the second year and three in the fourth year. The conference resolved itself into a corporate religious body in accordance with the charter received last year. Rev. George Edward Reed, D. D., LL. D., president of Dickinson College, addressed the conference in behalf of that institution. The following board of trustees were elected: Clerical, B. F. Dimmick of Harrisburg; G. W. Stevens of Williamsport; A. M. Barnitz of New Cumberland; W. M. Frysinger of Carlisle. Lay, J. C. McAlarney, J. M. Sayford and J. M. Barker of Harrisburg. An executive session was held, at which the following ministers were admitted to the ministry on probation: D. F. Kapp, E. H. M. Kellogg, G. S. Wonner, W. C. Charlton, E. Caldwell, D. M. Grover, S. S. Cahill, M. N. Walker, A. S. Williams, H. L. Flanagan, J. C. Grimes.

The annual anniversary of the missionary society was held in Mulberry street church Monday evening. It was presided over by Rev. George W. Stevens. The treasurer, Rev. M. C. Piper, read his report of amounts received the past year. It showed an increase all round as follows: Altoona district, $11,340, previous year, $9,477; Danville district, $9,755, previous year $9,146; Harrisburg district, $9,671, previous year $9,310; Juniata district, $5,407, previous year $5,038; Williamsport district, $10,147, previous year, $9,731; total, $46,320, total previous year, $42,702.

A concert was given in the Mullberry street church on Saturday evening by boys and girls from the Indian school at Carlisle, which was heard and enjoyed by many members of the conference. Governor Hastings presided.

Somebody, evidently a funny preacher, furnished the Saturday Williamsport News, the following play upon words, using the preachers' names: Three days of the great Central Pennsylvania Conference have passed and the ministers find good "Picken" in Williamsport for the "Baker," and abundance of "Hinkle" are to be had for the asking. But notwithstanding this fact, many of the good brethren are experiencing quite a "Strain," are in a "Brown" study; but why should a "Mann" be fearful about the "Price?" He might "Rue" it. Just wait a "Day" or two and then "Yocum" in. You may be returned to the "Forrest" or to some little "Glenn," but so long as the "Miller" and the "Cleaver" hold out, and the "Swallow" and "Robbins" are around you "Ott" not become very "Savage," for you have long "Larned" that all the difficulties of the ministry can be "Kniseley" adjusted.

Yes, it's a "Riddle," but who "Cares?" It is a "Boone" of satisfaction to know that all "Brooks" run down hill. Let the "Bell" ring out, the "Drum" beat and the "Glass" reflect your image; let the "Shaver" shave; and the "Carver" carve; let the "Frost" freeze and the "Fox" run; keep your heart diligently, and eat "Ham" if you can afford it; for "Jacobs" people will not object. "Black!" yes, presumably it is; but then it is streaked with "White" and "Gray," and sometimes look rather "Greenly." Please remember, there are "Akers" of "Ash" and many other varieties of "Wood," and the "Hunter" unrestrained may roam about for "Weeks." The "King" is in his palace, and the "Piper" and the "Singer" are on hand, but you had better stay out of "Polsgrove." "Tubbs" wear "Hoops," "Olewine" is intoxicating, the "Taylor" has a goose, but there is no use in "Warren" about that. "Foster" your integrity; be not head strong, but rather "Armstrong"—in a word be "Noble," even if you have no reputation as a "Penepacker." If you cannot secure a "Moore," then "McCord" answer. Be a faithful "Stuart," but do not follow "Adams" way.

The conference concluded its labors on Tuesday. Next year's conference will be held at Clearfield. The plan for the Veteran Methodist Ministers' Relief Association was ordered to be put in operation next year. The vital question of the extension or removal of the time limit, by a resolution, was submitted to the consideration of the annual and lay conferences. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Armenian outrages, congratulating Clara Barton and the Red Cross, and declaring uncompromisingly against the rum traffic.

The appointments announced Tuesday afternoon are as follows:

Harrisburg district—Wm. W. Evans, presiding elder, Harrisburg.

Airville—E. G. Baker; Camp Hill and Salem—Edwin A. Pyles; Carlisle—Wm. M. Frysinger; Chambersburg—Benjamin H. Mosser; Dillsburg and Wellsville—Wm. A. Carver; Duncannon—John B. Mann; Gettysburg and New Oxford—George M. Glenn; Greencastle—John C. Grimes; Greenville—Henry F. Cares; Hanover—Alexander Lamberson; Harrisburg; Curtin Heights—August S. Fasick; Epworth—J. Emery Weeks; Fifth Street—Wm. G. Furgeson; Grace—Benjamin F. Dimmick; Ridge Avenue—Albert R. Lambert; St. Paul's—Edward E. A. Deaver; Thirteenth Street—James B. Stein; Harrisonville—John Durkee; Hustontown—Gideon P. Sarvis (supply); Lewisberry—S. W. Purvis (supply); Littlestown—J. Brunner Graham; Liverpool—Edwin L. Eslinger; McConnellsburg—Owen Hicks; Mechanicsburg—Andrew E. Taylor; Mercersburg—Robert W. Runyon; Mont Alto—Joseph Clemens; Mount Holly—James H. McCord; New Cumberland—Alexander A. Barnitz; Newport—John L. Leilich; Newville and Pine Grove—Ellsworth M. Aller; Shippensburg—Martin L. Drum; Shrewsbury—Richard Mallalieu; Stewartstown—Furman Adams; Waynesboro—James H. McGarrah; West Fairview and Marysville—Samuel Fox; Wrightsville—Finley B. Riddle; York: Duke Street—John R. Dunkersley; First Church—Richard Hinkle; Princess Street—H. D. Flanagan; Ridge Avenue—Jacob P. Beneford; West Street—P. Franklin Eyer; York, Spring Street—Harry A. Straub.

Henry C. Whiting and James H. Morgan, professors in Dickinson College, members of Carlisle quarterly conference.

Hugh A. Curran, professor in the Stroudsburg State Normal School, member of the Carlisle quarterly conference.

Silas C. Swallow, superintendent conference book room, member of Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg quarterly conference.

Supernumeraries—James C. Clark, Benjamin F. Stevens, James F. Pennington, Jesse R. Akers, Samuel W. Sears.

Superannuates—John Stine, John Z. Lloyd.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP.

The Events of the County as Chronicled by "Review" Correspondents—Summary of the Week's News.

METAL.

Joseph Poole reports a successful hunt Saturday afternoon—five skunks, two 'coons and one wild cat. It was with much difficulty and after a display of extraordinary courage that he secured the wild cat. It first whipped his dog and then was ready to fight him. He eventually killed it with a heavy hoe.

A large black bear passed over William M. Witherow's farm a few nights ago, it first came to his apple orchard and took some fruit that was lying on the ground, that had fallen last fall. The boys of the neighborhood followed his track to the mountain; when they were getting close "onto" him they abandoned the hunt.

The peach crop in the neighborhood is reported to be promising. W. M. Witherow expects a full crop from his 6,000 trees, from present indications, and thinks that his time spent in the care of his orchards will be more remunerative than the same or even a longer time devoted to politics.

Rev. J. C. Gardner, the U. B. preacher sent to the Path Valley charge, preached his first sermon here to a large congregation on Saturday evening. The people were highly pleased, and are happy in having his services for at last one year.

Thomas Clendenning, died at his mother's home at Richmond Furnace on the morning of the 16th inst., of what was termed typhoid fever. His age was about 20 years. On account of scarcity of employment at home he went to Somerset county early in the winter to chop wood. A few days before his death he returned home not feeling well; he at once took his bed and was never able to leave it. He was an industrious, good boy, and his death is a severe affliction to his mother.

CONCORD.

Miss Sally Miller spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, East Waterford.

Harry Piper left town Wednesday for Pittsburg, where he has secured a position.

Miss Katharyn McElhency visited relatives in Port Royal and Millintown last week.

A. S. Little has moved into John H. Little's residence formerly occupied by D. F. Kapp.

Rev. C. W. Karns is at Williamsport attending conference.

Wm. H. Orr and son Carroll, of Oakland, Iowa, spent two weeks visiting his parents in this place. Mr. Orr is a coal and lumber dealer.

The public schools closed last week.

George Donnelly made a business trip to Shippensburg on Wednesday.

The young folks held a leap year party at J. M. Donnelly's on Friday night.

Maggie, wife of A. G. McMullen, died at her home in this place on Tuesday evening, March 17, after a long illness. Her age was 27 years and 6 months. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The deceased was a daughter of Alexander and Mary J. Orr. The funeral took place Thursday morning and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C Adair.

Prof. G. M. Roth left town on Wednesday for Blain, Perry county, where he has secured a position as band instructor.

Mr. Henry Miller received word last week that his youngest son, Elmer E. Miller, died March 12 in the hospital at San Antonio, Texas, of consumption. Elmer was educated in the public schools of this place and taught one year in Fannett township. At the age of 17 he went to Kansas and entered the Salina University. After graduating he served as principal of the Salina high school for six years. He then read law and went to Texas where he contracted a cold which developed into consumption. He was in his 29th year. Interment at San Antonio, Texas.

STENGER.

James E. Geyer, of Upper Strasburg, has bought the farm of David C. Beltz for $2,000. Mr. Geyer will take possession April 1st.

William Leedy, of Pittsburg was visiting friends and relatives in this place last week.

Christopher Beltz has bought 190 acres of timber land from David C. Beltz, near this place.

QUINCY.

R. C. Shaffer, Falling Spring, Guilford township, moved Tuesday week on the Daniel Bonbrake farm, Fox Hill, owned by Levi C. Row and B. R. Summers. We gladly welcome Mr. Shaffer among us and hope that he will like his new home.

Monday of last week a message came through the mail announcing the very serious illness of Mrs. Rachel, wife of Joseph Rock, Creston, Ohio, and stating that if any of her friends wished to see her alive they should come immediately. Mrs. Rock was born and raised at Fox Hill and only went west some years ago.

Mrs. Mary Duey whose serious illness we made mention of last week, is, we are glad to say, fast improving.

D. M. Wertz at his creamery at Quincy Monday of last week received nearly 5000 pound of milk to be separated and he is adding to his customers every day. He opened his creamery only a few months ago and today he is doing an excellent business. In addition to this he is buying all the eggs that are brought to the creamery. He pays more for them in cash than any of the stores or marketmen. Mr. Wertz is a fine business man and this is why he is meeting with so much success.

Our new supervisors, Wm. Staley, Benjamin F. Cauffman and Elias Hahn, have raised the wages to what they always had been for years past with the exception of last year: 4-horse team, $4 per day; 3-horse team, $3.50; 2-horse team, $3; horse and cart, $2; hands on the road, $1.25.

Wednesday Scott Young, miller at Five Forks, drove a valuable young horse owned by J. A. Shank, Millbrook, that he had for the feed, to Hagerstown. On his return the horse dropped over dead at the Nicodemus creamery. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Shank.

The supervisors met at Mont Alto Saturday and fixed the tax rate at four mills for the present year. This rate will give enough tax to pay off the old debt.

Friday evening at 6:50 o'clock, Mrs. May, wife of B. R. Barlup, died at her home near Price's church, Washington township, after a week's illness from pneumonia. She was a good, kind woman and was well-liked in the community. She was aged about 48 years and leaves a husband and four little boys to mourn her loss. She was buried in the graveyard at Leitersburg Monday. Revs. Victor Miller, Leitersburg, and J. A. Adams of the Lutheran church at Quincy, preached the funeral sermon.

Wednesday morning a neighbor of Jacob F. Monn, near Fox Hill, visited him. Before reaching the house he heard singing and dancing there and when he arrived there Jacob came out and gave as a reason for the jollity the fact that there was a young son in the house since the day before.

Miss Jennie Bowers, Chambersburg, was a guest in the family of Postmaster George C. Walk, Quincy, over Saturday and Sunday. Her visits are always brief. We may in the future be able to give the reason for her visits here.

Miss Jennie Stull will leave the latter part of May, to make her future home with her brother and two sisters in Denver, Colorado.

John Fahrney, an aged citizen, near Quincy, is very ill with pneumonia.

Charles W. Geesaman, one of our young men, is ill at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Leah Geesaman, Fox Hill. He is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Barbara, wife of Samuel Small, is fast improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Small, was very dangerously ill at the home of her son-in-law, A. B. Good, Millbrook, last week. There are many sick persons in the township.

Two of our good young farmers at the Methodist chapel, near Blue Rock, Alfred H. Harbaugh and his brother John, had a cow that had the "thrush" on one of her feet. A few days ago they undertook to cure it by using gunpowder. John held up the cow's foot and Alfred held the powder-horn. The latter poured the powder into the hoof and lighted a match. This set fire to the hoof and the fire got into the powder-horn and bursted it to smithereens. Alfred threw up his hands and exclaimed, "John you have ruined me!" Be careful, friends; powder is not to be trifled with where there is fire.

Our postmaster, Geo. C. Walk, Saturday afternoon went to Chambersburg to spend a few hours there. He missed the evening train home and next morning walked out to Quincy, reaching his father's home at 11 o'clock very tired. He declared this would be the last time he would miss a train. Remember, brother, that postmasters must be there on schedule time.

Mrs. Leah Geesaman, Fox Hill, celebrated her ninetieth birthday Monday, March 16. She was always most industrious, working in the household and in the field. She was always in good health but now she is suffering from a bad cold. We hope she may live to celebrate her one-hundredth birthday. D. W. T.

FANNETTSBURG.

The drama "For the Old Love's Sake" which was enacted on Friday evening was well rendered and delighted the large audience that heard it. The young people acquitted themselves admirably.

Dr. Clarence Chritzman spent a few days with his bride at the home of her brother, J. Max Flickinger, recently. The young people are preparing to move to Greencastle. The kindliest wishes of all our people will go with them.

M. G. Alexander, son of Postmaster Alexander, of Willow Hill, has gone to Ohio to visit friends.

W. A. Stinger's family, of near Willow Hill, have been suffering from the grip, but all are better at this time.

A number of families that were on the moving list took advantage of the late good sledding. A number of flittings were made to the sound of sleigh bells.

H. F. Crouse has moved to this place from Willow Hill. The family are cordially welcomed.

Ex-Sheriff Jones will succeed M. D. Haiston as our hotel landlord. Robert understands how to lodge and feed people, and he will be welcomed to the old stand. Mr. Haiston and family were as kind and accommodating as folks could be and all our people recognize in them many kind and neighborly qualities.

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The Franklin Review.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

A WORD IN PASSING.

Town and County Briefs With a Bit of Comment—Happenings of the Week and a Forecast of Coming Events.

Subscribers to the REVIEW who are changing their residence or postoffice this spring should not fail to let us know. A postal card will do it.

Robert Heikes was married to Miss Sedonia Schlichter, daughter of Rev. A. H. Schlichter at the home of the bride's parents in this place on Thursday evening of last week.

John Anderson who has charge of the carpenter department at the Scotland Industrial school, cut his hand badly on a planer some days ago. He was able to be out yesterday, however.

The second quarterly communion services will be held in King street U. B. church on next Sabbath. As customary the Presiding Elder, B. G. Huber will have charge of the services.

By a vote of 117 to 89 the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference decided in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment admitting women as lay delegates to the general conference.

There will be divine service in the Reformed church of Fannettsburg next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A full turn out of the membership is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

It is said that Senator and Mrs. M. S. Quay have given $10,000 to the Masonic university fund and in addition thereto a plot of sixteen acres of ground as a site for the proposed institution of learning in Beaver county.

A prize winner is Miss Callie Jacobson, of North Main street. She received a handsomely bound book for giving a correct solution of the story "Beth Brown's Double" which was lately published in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

David A. Kline, of Fulton county, is moving to the farm of J. A. Snively near Greencastle. Mr. Kline is an excellent young man and has an estimable wife and a bright little daughter. It is to be hoped that they will get along nicely in their new home.

The will of David L. Raff, late of Hamilton township, deceased, and that of Samuel Lininger, late of Montgomery township, have been probated. Mrs. Martha K. Raff, widow, is executrix in the former and Cyrus S. Lininger, son, in the latter case.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed church of Fort Loudon on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; services every evening during the week preceding except Saturday evening. Preparatory services Saturday forenoon, April 4, at 10:30 a. m.

J. Will Barbour, photographer of this place, and Miss Irene Sears, daughter of Rev. Samuel Sears, were married at the home of the bride in Altoona Tuesday evening. They are an estimable couple who have many friends that will wish them a long, useful and happy life.

A lecturer upon domestic economy maintains that food prepared in a room properly aired and lighted is much more palatable than that prepared in a dark and ill-ventilated room. The state of the atmosphere affects the quality of food, a fact apparently forgotten by men who planned the basement kitchen.

Supervisor John M. Forney had six men at work during the blizzard of Monday shoveling the drifts out of the roads in Letterkenny. Among the busiest of the workers was County Surveyor Wingert who had a big shovel and used it as energetically as any of the rest and when the job was finished he was as bright and lively as any of the rest.

Charles Bricker who owns the old Forbes place near Upper Strasburg is much interested in peach growing. He planted a peach orchard last year and will plant another this spring. His location is well suited to fruit growing, and there is hardly a doubt that with Mr. Bricker's known energy and the care he will give his orchards that they will be profitable.

The fifth annual convention of the Epworth League of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia will be held in Harrisburg, June 25-28. The sessions will be held in the Grace Methodist church, and the address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Hastings. Among the speakers will be Rev. Charles R. Boswell, of Phila., and Miss Davis, of Baltimore.

In recognition of the esteem in which they are held by Company C, 8th regiment National Guards, retiring Captain J. C. Gerbig, Captain P. J. Lautenslager and Lieutenants Gillespie and Franklin were presented with new swords, at a meeting of the company on Friday evening. The annual inspection of the company will be held April 22, according to orders that have been received.

Assistant Quartermaster General Abraham Levering was in Chambersburg over Monday night at the Montgomery House. His business was to arrange for accommodations for the Department officers. He with other visiting comrades visited the Ladies' G. A. R. circle Monday evening and was much pleased. The impression is now fixed that Chambersburg is the proper place for the encampment.

Dr. B. H. Warren, state economic zoologist, has been making some investigations with regard to the destructive insects now giving farmers so much unusual annoyance. He finds that the white grub worm, which is the larva of the June bug, is doing an immense amount of harm among potatoes and from one hill a prominent farmer took thirty-six grub worms. German potash is recommended as a remedy for this trouble.

Among the cases handed down by the Supreme Court in Philadelphia reported Monday is the following from this county: In re-distribution of balance shown by the second account of the receiver of the Mont Alto Iron company, National Bank of Chambersburg et al., appellants, Common Pleas of Franklin county. The decree is therefore affirmed on the opinion and the appeal dismissed, with costs to be paid by the appellants.

When the Standard Oil Company was laying its pipe line through the lower end of Fulton county, they made their headquarters with Edward Brooks, who is well and favorably known to many of our readers, and finding him to be affable and a man of ability, sobriety and integrity, tendered him a position with their company, which he has accepted, and is now nicely located with his family at Elerslie, Md. Mr. Brooks was a very successful farmer and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. We join his many friends in wishing him and his estimable family unlimited success in his new field of labor.

Many patrons of the REVIEW as well as many other people will be glad for the additional mail service that went into effect on the South Penn branch yesterday. The new service gives two mails every week day, each way. This is a service that will be appreciated by all the patrons of that road in this county and in Fulton.

Thursday afternoon, April 9, Miss Rebecca Slaymaker, a graduate of the School of Expression, Boston, Mass., will give a talk on Physical Culture in Housum Post Hall. She will illustrate the talk with exercises taken from the Swedish system of gymnastics and Delsarte expression. Miss Slaymaker comes to Chambersburg to form classes in expression. Those who desire to take only physical culture can do so but classes in elocution will also be formed.

We have not room for the proceedings of council meetng held Tuesday evening. It is sufficient to say that much business of interest to the town was transacted in a prompt manner. Reports were heard from the treasurer and several committees. Two building permits were granted. A large petition was presented asking for the appointment of W. S. Hall as additional policeman. E. F. Ditzlear was appointed wood measurer for the northern district of town.

The Hancock Star tells how mischief found vent in a number of boys about Charleston on the Potomac Valley R. R. Some of them concluded to play at the game of lynching and the game nearly cost the life of a young son of Charles Shupp. A rope was placed around the lad's neck and then thrown over the limb of a tree. Young Shupp was drawn into the air and kept there for awhile. He was cut down and attacked by his companions and when they got through with him he had to be placed in charge of Dr. Lesher, Williamsport, Md.

President of Council Dr. J. S. Kennedy and Councilmen Dittman and Shreiner visited Harrisburg on Monday and made a careful inspection of the workings of the fire department in that city with the purpose of improving the workings of our own fire service. They were courteously received by the heads of the department, the chief of police and by Mayor Eby. They enjoyed a rapid ride in a patrol wagon. Saw the engine horses respond to a fire alarm. Our councilmen were delighted with their treatment, and will doubtless have some valuable suggestions to offer at the next meeting of the "City Fathers."

A proclamation has been issued from the sovereign grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. directing the grand and subordinate bodies of the organization to take suitable action for the observance of the seventy-seventh anniversary of the order, which will occur April 26th. The suggestion is made that the celebration take place on the 25th or 27th seeing that April 26 falls on Sunday. A general order recently issued by the commander-in-chief, calls for a national cantonment of the entire Army of Patriarchs Militant, to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., August 5. It is expected that cash prizes amounting to not less than 2,000 will be awarded to the best drilled cantons parading on that occasion.

We publish elsewhere the usual semi-annual dividend notice of the Valley National Bank of this place. We are glad to see that this bank gives evidence of substantial improvement. If not in the way of large dividends—in increased surplus—and in new and substantial improvements. A new room for the convenience of depositors and customers and persons who may have business to transact while in the bank builing, has been fitted up and will prove a great convenience. A large new fire and burglar proof safe with safe deposit boxes and all other modern improvements is now being erected and will be placed in the building during the month of April.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Items of Interest About You and Our Friends and Those Whom We All Know.

Miss Gertie Stoner, of near Sylvan, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Albert Heikes, McConnellsburg, was a pleasant caller at the REVIEW office Saturday.

George Umbrell, of near Fannettsburg, was a pleasant and profitable caller at the REVIEW office while in town on business Monday.

Sister Wolff of the Shippensburg Chronicle and Miss Laura B. Staley, also of Shippensburg, were very welcome callers at the REVIEW office Tuesday evening. They came with other Shippensburgers to hear the only Sousa.

A. M. Piper of Newbridge, has accepted a position as traveling agent with a large business firm in Chicago. His headquarters will for a time be at Cumberland, Md.

Theophilus Stratton who has been in the employ of the gas company for years, is confined to his home by illness. We are glad to know that he is recovering. He has been confined to his room for some days. Mr. Stratton was one of the bravest soldiers who served in the war for the union from the spring of '61 to the fall of '65, and his present illness is largely due to injuries received in the service.

Daniel Baer, of the Eagle hotel at Fort Loudon, was a pleasant business caller yesterday. Mr. Baer is getting out some nice hemlock timber up the hollow near the toll gate on Cove mountain. He has brought out a number of fine logs already and more are to follow. But few people had any idea that timber of that kind grew on the mountains on our western border.

We regret to learn that M. R. Kegerreis, postmaster at Fannettsburg, is confined to his home with a severe and painful attack of rheumatism. We surely sympathize with him in his sufferings. One thing is certain; if he shall have friends to nurse and care for him as carefully as he has attended to others he will not want for the best attendance. The writer knows whereof he writes. No kindlier hearted man lives than "Mike" Kegerreis, and we sincerely wish for his early restoration to health.

T. C. McAllen and Will Stewart of Fannettsburg, were among our several business callers on Wednesday. Mr. McAllen handed in his name and his dollar and took occasion to express his liking for the REVIEW though he only saw a few copies. He called to mind the days "long ago" when he wore "frocks," and his father, Col. R. W. McAllen, gave the writer early lessons in the three "R's". The father we shall ever remember as a teacher and friend, and the son for his kindness and his father's sake.

Sawed His Hand off.

This morning C. M. Ditzlear was sawing a board on one of the circular saws at the woolen mill when his left hand by some means came in contact with the saw and the hand was cut off in front of the thumb. He was at once taken to the office of Drs. Ramsey and Maclay where the necessary surgical treatment was given.

THE FIRE FIEND.

The White Block on the Public Square Again Gutted.

J. H. Dechert's and W. O. Appenzellar's Goods Ruined—The Register Office Wrecked—C. P. Millers's Store Badly Damaged.

THANKS ARE DUE OUR EFFICIENT FIREMEN.

At 2 o'clock this morning the bells rang out the fire alarm and this was kept up until the entire population was roused to see that the White block on the Public Square was on fire. As it is only about six months since the building was on fire, supposed to have originated in the laundry on the second floor in the southern apartment of the building, the impression is freely expressed that the building is, if not doomed, at least unlucky.

The fire was first discovered by the night watchman who informed Policeman Bietsch and he sounded the alarm. Upon forcing an entrance into the building it was discovered that in some mysterious manner the fire had originated under a stairway leading from the third floor to the attic. All the fire companies responded promptly to the alarm and were soon on the ground. The steamer was placed in front of Reineman's jewelry store and was soon attached to the plug at Gas Alley and Main street, and immediately began to play upon the flames which had by this time spread almost over the entire upper story of the building, and this with other streams soon deluged the first floor of the building, practically ruining the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods of J. H. Dechert and the stock of dry goods of W. O. Appenzellar. The joists of the third floor over the Register office fell in and crashed down among presses, type and other printing material. The deluge of water ruined the stock of news and other paper, card board, and stationery. Besides the Register office the only other occupied room on the second floor was that of Williams the photographer, and it was above his room that the fire was first seen.

At this writing the origin of the fire is still a mystery, and no one will even risk a conjecture as to how it originated.

Apart from the building the loss of J. H. Dechert, W. O. Appenzellar, C. P. Miller and the Register is conservatively estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000; most of which is covered by insurance. Mr. Appenzellar's loss will reach over $10,000. It is not surprising that he and his neighboring merchants on each side of him are discouraged as this is the second time they have suffered by fire in about six months.

The building is so badly damaged that it will be some time before it its ready for re-occupancy, and none of the merchants above mentioned are able to outline any plans for the future. All will wait for the insurance adjusters before they will do anything.

On all sides are heard words of commendation for the firemen, and especially for Chief Dechert who performed the arduous and responsible duties of his position so efficiently.

The light walls of the building made the use of ladders dangerous or the fire might have been controlled sooner. As it was, streams were kept playing upon the building until eight o'clock, when there was still smoke issuing from the upper floors and cornice.

The Prisoners Were Hard To Hold—Fulton County Jail Not Strong.

Frank Mason, Fulton county's new sheriff, has had more trouble than usually falls to the lot of Fulton county sheriffs since he took charge of the jail and was sworn into office in January. Some rather wild prisoners were placed in his keeping on various charges. They made three different attempts to escape, and only their lack of nerve at the last moment, on one of these occasions, prevented their getting away. One of these who gave his name as Kelly, was arrested several weeks ago while in the act of burglarizing H. C. Smith's store. He and several others were tried at court last week; he was sentenced to four years in the Western Penitentiary. Another prisoner goes to the same institution for over a year; a younger brother of the latter goes to the Morganza reform school and several others will remain in jail for longer or shorter periods—that is, if the jail will hold them and they are willing to stay.

Sheriff Mason had to apply to Sheriff Greenawalt for hand-cuffs, his own supply being limited and not of the best quality.

Much ingenuity was manifested by the prisoners in their efforts to escape.

When Kelly has served his four years' term he will be wanted in Maryland for offences committed there before he went to Fulton county.

The county commissioners could, and should strengthen the jail that prisoners might be kept more securely, and relieve the sheriff of the great suspense which he suffers when he has any prisoners under his charge. When locks can be removed from cell doors by prisoners using pieces of light strap iron as screw drivers to unloose the screws, there is no security whatever for prisoners.

It is said one of the prisoners wrote his mother to bake him a large cake with a monkey-wrench in it. The mother received the letter, but being unable to read it handed it to a neighbor who read it and divulged the scheme. It is needless to say that the cake was not baked.

Sheriff Mason says that he will be fully satisfied with one term in office.

No Cause For Alarm Among Pensioners.

The following letter received from Captain Geo. W. Skinner, pension agent at Pittsburg, dated March 18, '96, will allay some needless fears on the part of pensioners. The letter explains itself:

H. H. WOODAL, Esq.,
"Review" Office,
Chambersburg, Pa.,

My Dear Sir:—I find there is much alarm among pensioners over the recent passage of a bill by Congress, changing the method of payment to a certain class of pensioners and I have many inquiries from pensioners in your neighborhood on the subject who have been led to believe by newspaper reports, that their interests will be affected by the passage of such a law. I have not seen a copy of the bill referred to, but I am informed from a reliable source, that its only purpose is to do away with "personal payments" at the Agencies and to oblige those, who have been in the habit of having their vouchers executed at the Agencies before clerks specially detailed for that purpose, to have their vouchers executed before magistrates and take their checks through the mails, instead of having them handed to them at the Agencies. From this statement it will be seen that none of the pensioners in your neighborhood will be affected in any way by the proposed law which has passed both houses of congress and now awaits the President's signature.

Very truly yours,
G. W. SKINNER,
U. S. Pension Agent.

The G. A. R. Badge for 1896.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the coming G. A. R. Department encampment on Tuesday evening, among the committees that reported was the badge committee. They presented a design that was commended by every member present. The design like all the others that have been used consists of a pin bar, a ribbon shield and a pendant medal. On the design that was accepted unanimously on Tuesday evening is a bronze bar on which is engraved a representation of the memorial stone in front of the National bank, with the inscription upon it; on one side of the bronze circular piece that is suspended from the ribbon is an exact and beautiful representation of the memorial fountain in the centre of the Public Square, and on the other, of course is the medallion picture of Department Commander Cummings.

There has never been a more beautiful or suggestive historic badge than the one which will be presented to the delegates at the coming encampment, nor one that will be more sacredly cherished or preserved. We hear it stated that the committee has decided to have 1300 of these badges made. We may be mistaken but we believe that there should have been at least 2000 ordered, as we are satisfied that fully that number could be disposed of at cost price, besides those that will be presented to the delegates free of charge.

St. Thomas Select School.

Profs. J. Calvin Deatrich and J. L. Finafrock will open their select school at Saint Thomas on Monday, April 13 The term will consist of ten weeks. The school will be conducted as formerly, upon the popular and systematic plan of two grades or departments—the students' work to be largely written exercises in all the branches of a higher English education, which properly belongs to a complete normal school course. The conduct of the Saint Thomas select school, which for years was under the supervision of the above named very competent and experienced instructors, has been received with so much favor by its patrons of the past that many teachers of the county and elsewhere do not hesitate to say that they owe their proficiency in the profession of teaching to the training given at this popular school. The ensuing term will be patronized by a largely increased number of young ladies and gentlemen as applicaions for admission to the classes are daily placed upon the roll.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday being the regular term day for argument and orphans' court, the following proceedings were had: In the case of the estate of Mary A. Barr, deceased, which has been referred to, the court delivered an opinion of some length. Mrs. Barr had promised to pay Dr. I. N. Snively for medical attendance upon her husband. The auditor held that her estate was not bound for Dr. Snively's claim and in his report had disallowed it. Judge Stewart said the evidence was conclusive that she intended that the claim should be paid, that it was an original contract. The other exceptions were dismissed but the report of the auditor on the above matter was ordered back for further consideration.

The Franklin Creamery company was dissolved upon petition of the company.

A divorce was granted Mrs. Ida Bohn from her husband Samuel Bohn, on the ground of desertion.

The petition of Catharine Grove, widow of Philip Grove, late of Antrim township, was presented asking permission to take such share of her husband's estate as she is entitled to under the interstate laws, and asking that the will be set aside.

Argument was had upon the petition of Isaac L. Shetter presented some time ago, asking for the restoration of his property. Much testimony had been taken by an examiner, which with the evidence was submitted to the court.

Two accounts were presented by Prothonotary Hornbaker for confirmation and fifteen by Register Ledy.

Argument was had upon the estate of John White, late of Upper Strasburg, dec'd.

Chambersburg Markets.

CHAMBERSBURG, Thursday, March 26, 1896.

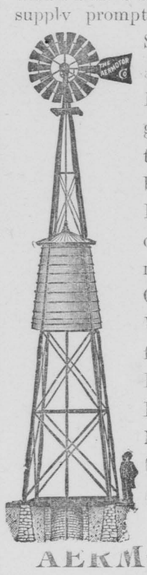
No. 1. Longberry	.71	Butter	14
No. 1. Forts	.71	Eggs	10
No. 2. of any kind	.70	Lard	05
Oats	.20	Tallow	—
Rye, new	.40	Bacon-hams	09
Corn	.30	Bacon-shoulder	06
Timothy	1.20	Bacon-sides	05
Clover seed	3.50	Peaches-pared	10
Timothy hay	11.00	Peaches-unpared	05
Onions	.35	Cherries-pitted	07
Potatoes	.25	Dried Apples	02
Vinegar	.16	Beans	$1.25

Sale Register.

March 28, large sale by Alfred D. Smith, near Mount Zion camp ground. S. J. Hafer, auct
March 27, sale by T. H. Crawford Fayetteville. S. J. Hafer, auct.
March 30, large sale by Mrs. Rena Wagner, 2 miles southeast of Orrstownw, near Fairfield school house. Wm. Bender, auct.
March 30, large sale at the late residence of David Hicks, dec'd., in Huntingdon county, near Burnt Cabins. S. J. Hafer, auct.

The Attention of Farmers

is called to the list of Farm Implements and Machinery which I have on hand or can supply promptly on orders.



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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Those Who Have Passed to the Great Beyond—The Death Record In Franklin County and Elsewhere.

P. E. Kreps, brother of Hon. W. C. Kreps, died at his home in Huntingdon on Friday after protracted suffering from Bright's disease. He was in the employ of the Adams Express company. The immediate cause of his death was apoplexy. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and two sisters. His body was brought to Greencastle for burial.

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George Matthew Taylor died on Tuesday, March 23, at the residence of his son-in-law, George Rhine in Amberson's Valley. He was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being near eighty-seven. He resided in Amberson's Valley most of his life. For the last ten years he resided on the farm now occupied by his son, Frank Taylor, near Spring Run. He leaves to survive him seven children: Mary Bell Laughlin, Newburg, Pa.; Frank Taylor, Spring Run, Pa.; Margaret Taylor, Dry Run; Pa.; Emma Nusbaum, Newburg, Pa.; Martin S. Taylor, Shiremanstown, Pa.; Hannah Rhine, Amberson's Valley, Pa., and Ida Skinner, Dry Run, Pa. He was the grandfather of Pearle E. Taylor, Esq., of this place. Interment Thursday in the cemetery of Presbyterian church at Spring Run, of which church he has been a member for a great many years.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Fred. I. Dimler, late of Chambersburg, dec'd., have been granted to Mary Dimler of the same place. All persons therefore indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them without delay.

MARY DIMLER,
mar.5-6t. Administratrix.

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 25, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a dividend of three (3) per centum for the six months ending March 31, was declared out of earnings for said period.

JOHN R. ORR,
Cashier.

Wm. Bender, Auct. — C. M. Orr, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF A CAR LOAD OF INDIANA HORSES, Tuesday, March 31, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., at the old McNair stables in rear of C. V. Station on King street. They consist of well-bred driving horses, well suited to this locality. A reasonable credit will be given. The horses will be in the stables on the 28th inst., where they can be seen and inspected.

D. B. TOTTEN.

VALUABLE MANUFACTURING PLANT AND FRANCHISES will be sold at public sale in Shippensburg, Pa., Tuesday, April 28, 1896, at 1 p. m. Part consists of 13 acres of land, having erected thereon MACHINE SHOP, 110x32 feet; FOUNDRY, 42x28 feet; SMITH SHOP, 60x20 feet; PATTERN SHOP, 46x32 feet. All one-story brick buildings nearly new. A never-failing stream of about 40 horse-power furnishes the motive power. Shops are equipped with machinery, patterns and appliances for the manufacture of the celebrated Metcalfe engines, 3 to 35 horse-power. Plant located at Shippensburg, Cumberland county, Pa., 31 miles south of Harrisburg, Pa., on the lines of the Cumberland Valley, Western Maryland and Philadelphia and Reading railroads, and connected by siding.

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P. HEEFNER.

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P. HEEFNER,
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40 Patterns best quality Tapestry Brussels
made; same quality sold last season at 85, 87½ and 90c. per yard, now selling at 75 cents per yard.

25 new Patterns 2d grade Tapestry Brussels,
regular price 70, 75 and 80c.; now going at 60, 62½ and 65 cents per yard.

25 new and handsome Patterns,
regular price 60 and 65c.; going during the next 30 days at 50 cents per yard.

6,000 yards Ingrain Carpet
selling at a reduction of 5, 10, 15 and 20c. per yard on last season's prices.

3,000 yards Rag and Jute Carpet
at 22, 25, 28, 35, 40, and 50c.; a reduction from 5 to 15 cents per yard.

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The Franklin Review.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

ROTTEN POLITICS.

The REVIEW has referred briefly but not, explicitly to the agreement between United States Senator Quay and State Senator Flinn, of Allegheny, in which, for certain considerations, the state was to be sold to Senator Quay, to do with as he pleased politically, in the approaching state and national contests. Senator Quay, in his recent cry for honest politics, reminds one of the conplet:

"When the devil was sick,
The devil a saint would be,
When the devil got well,
The devil a saint was he."

But this does not apply to our junior senator at this time. He is not sick, and has no thought of becoming a saint. His only purpose is to catch with guile those whose following he would have. Hence his participation in an agreement which we give below as taken from the Public Ledger, a reputable journal, whose Republicanism cannot be questioned except by the most practical (?) kind of Republicans. As to the preliminaries to the agreement. Parker L. Walter, a Pittsburg journalist, wrote Senator Quay December 24 last as follows:

"Dear Senator: Joe Brown sent for me at noon today and asked me if any terms could be made with you. I said nothing but a complete lay-down. He kept me here until now. First he went over the situation with Flinn, then Flinn went to Magee and this is the result, and is their formal offer to you, known only to them, myself and you:

"Magee will retire from national, State and city politics; Flinn will do the same after the February elections if you think best, and merely work along in harmony in the Senate. He will step out of City Chairmanship and let you name his successor. You are to name all delegates from Allegheny county to State Convention. You are to name all members of Legislature (House and Senate) from the county; you are to name national delegates.

"Larkin or other city nominees (except Guthrie, who is regarded as unsafe for you and other side also) to be elected under secret agreement. Gourley to be defeated, even if nominated.

"Flinn to call down Martin and Porter and other Philadelphia leaders if so desired by you; they to give you Legislature and national delegates.

"Any man you may name to be supported for Senate and President.

"In return nothing suggested so far, except certain lines for investigation here. All bona fide wrong-doing of Brown, Flinn, Magee or others to be shown up.

"Brown to meet you at my house in early morning alone. After a talk with him, Flinn to come and give such guarantees as you may ask for.

"This is outline of matter. They say Hastings is with you and the game is up.

"This must be arranged, they say, before the committee meets here, and must be absolutely a secret.

"Wire me early, so I can tell Brown.

"Write what you desire done to 117 Linden avenue, East Liberty, Pittsburg.

"Yours, etc.,

"PARKER L. WALTER."

Joe Brown is the director of public safety in Pittsburg, Senator Flinn is the state senator from that city and C. L. Magee is the greatest anti-Quay Republican politician in that city.

Two other forms of agreement, the accuracy of which is certified by Mr. Richard R. Quay, the son of the Senator, are parts of these interesting and instructive disclosures. The first is in the handwriting of Senator Flinn. The "consideration" of it is stated to be "the mutual political and business advantages which may result therefrom" to the parties to it. Among other things it provides that:

"The said M. S. Quay is to have the benefit of the influence in all matters in State and national politics of the said parties of the second part, the said parties agreeing that they will secure the election of delegates to the State and National Convention, who will be guided in all matters by the wishes of the said party of the first part (Quay), and who will also secure the election of members of the State Senate from the Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth Senatorial Districts, and also secure the election of members of the House of Representatives south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, in the county of Allegheny, who will be guided by the wishes and requests of the said party of the first part (Quay) during the continuance of this agreement upon all political matters."

And that:

"All legislation affecting the parties of the second part, affecting cities of the second class, shall receive the hearty co-operation and assistance of the party of the second part, and legislation which may affect their business shall likewise receive the hearty co-operation and help of the party of the first part (Quay)."

This agreement, if carried out, would give over to Senator Quay, the domination of the political affairs of the state, and bind them in shackles which this could not break nor scarcely rattle, as he would control all legislation and provide for his return to the United States Senate if he should wish to go. But this was not satisfactory to him as it was deemed too limited or circumscribed to give him such absolute control of Pennsylvania as he desired. Consequently it is said upon the authority of his son, Ex-Representative Richard R. Quay, that he submitted the following type-written form of agreement which embodied his demands, dated January 1, 1896, and was as follows:

"Until January 1, 1900, the following shall be the political conditions in Allegheny county: Mr. Quay is to have the absolute support of the signers hereof in State and National politics, and is to sustain through his friends all regular Republican nominees and the straight Republican organization.

"If Mr. Quay is a candidate for the United States Senate in 1899 he is to have the united support of the Senators and members of the Legislature from Allegheny county. In every other case his leadership is to be followed by a united support in the Legislature and in National and State Conventions, except where a bonafide candidate appears in Allegheny county.

"In the National Convention of 1896 the delegates from the Twenty-second Congressional District shall sustain Senator Quay. Unless otherwise agreed hereafter, Mr. Magee shall not be a delegate to either the National or State Convention of 1896.

"In the Senatorial districts now represented by Steel and Upperman, the sitting Senators shall retire and Senator Quay and his friends shall name the successor to Senator Steel. The other parties hereto shall name the successor to Senator Upperman.

"For Legislative and State Conventions for the year 1896, Senator Quay and his friends shall name the members and delegates from the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Legislative Districts. After 1896 the personnel of the delegates in the Sixth and Eighth Districts shall be a matter of conference between the parties hereto, and, if no agreement be arrived at, shall be settled by arbitration. Senatorial appointments in the city of Pittsburg shall be first indorsed by the parties hereto residing there.

"No legislatson is to be had at Harrisburg or desired, the effect of which will be to injure the character or business interests of the Pittsburg parties hereto. This, however, not to interfere with the general reform legislation outlined in the platform of the Republican State Convention of 1895.

"In the Twenty-second Congressional District the candidate for Congress shall be named by the Pittsburg parties, and shall be, so far as the affair can be controlled, without opposition for nomination or election.

"All Senators and members shall sustain Senator Quay in the organization of the Legislature and in the election of a United States Senator during the term of this agreement, except as hereinbefore provided."

Rather a remarkable document this, when it is presumed that "The people do the voting and the children go to school. Senator Flinn appears to have subscribed to the above contracts or agreements and testifies publicly, to the surprise, possibly, of those who do not know Senator Flinn:

"There was nothing startling in the agreement submitted by Mr. Brown and myself, as it was a practical reproduction of the agreement made in August of 1890, and signed by Senator Quay and N. P. Reed on one part, and Mr. J. O. Brown and myself on the other part. This agreement ran for a period of four years, and when it expired Senator Quay called Mr. Brown and myself to a meeting at the Duquesne Hotel, when the agreement was destroyed. He complimented us on our fairness and integrity in the keeping of the agreement."

Though not fully consummated, because David Martin, of Philadelphia, was to be ostracised like the anti-Quay Republicans of Pittsburg and Allegheny county, and with whom Senator Quay has patched up a peace since the knock-out of the combine last summer, these quotations show the purpose of Senator Quay, and his desire to have honest elections and a free expression by the people at the ballot box (?)

Concluding, the Philadelphia Ledger says: There is no intelligent citizen of Pennsylvania in whom there survives a single gleam of public spirit who can thoughtfully consider the above stated agreements and negotiations without the profoundest sense of humiliation, indignation and disgust. That the citizens of this great old Commonwealth should be openly, recklessly, shamefully made the mere trafficking commodities of the political market, in which their most precious and sacred rights of citizenship are bargained and sold by the most corrupt and venal politicians, should arouse the honest resentment of every good citizen throughout the state. When we consider the vicious lives, the unenviable characters, the smirched reputations of the practical politicians, great and small, who at present dominate the Government of this State, there can be no other feeling than that of infinite shame that the Government of this grand old commonwealth can be in any manner or degree controlled by men whose very names are bye-words and cast scorn upon their bearers. But it is fair to Senator Quay and his pliant, unscrupulous henchmen to say that not they, but the people themselves, are responsible for their arbitrary, blighting political rule. The people have given them the extraordinary power they exercise, to the deep humiliation of Pennsylvania. They are but the creatures of the criminal indifference of voters to their duties of citizenship, the first, greatest and most sacred of all their duties. It is upon this indifference that these trading politicians exist and thrive. Replace it with popular political interest and energy, and our bosses, their "rounders" and "heelers" of all degrees, will cease to be.

A Defense of Prayer.

The childhood of the world is not yet over; and, in our natural weakness, instinct is called upon to supply the place of reason. By instinct all men pray, though they cannot explain how foreknowledge and free-will are to be reconciled; nor does any one, whether metaphysician, saint or student of science, understand how the primal energy sustains and fills the faculties of creatures, or what is the influence of eternity on things of time. These questions we must leave as we found them. Yet we see, in the material universe, that all things receive of the sun in their several ways the forces which they need, appropriating and applying them to ends which are fulfilled, not in the source out of which energy flows, but in the organism that make it their own. Spiritual influence may be conceived of upon this pattern. We give it many names—grace, inspiration, enthusiasm; but who can deny its existence? Has it not been the creative force of religion? And may not every one who will submit to its power realize in himself what is meant by "conversion" and a "new creature"? When asks the critic, has there been witnessed an answer to prayer? When? Are the great religions of the world such insignificant and paltry phenomena that we may pass them by in this inquiry?

What power was it that overcame in the martyrs, or built monasteries, or filled with courage and compassion the Vincents of Paul, or those who put an end to the slave trade, or the tender-hearted women that dedicate their lives on battlefields, in leper hospitals, amid scenes the most repugnant to flesh and blood? Unless we shut our eyes to these things, and ten thousand like them, we must acknowledge that prayer has done more than remove mountains; it has, I say, created civilization—not the steam engines and the Stock Exchange, indeed, which some would call by that abused name, but the human spirit of pity, self-control, justice, mercy, and hope, whereby alone men have become god-like. No other force could have achieved this great and enduring miracle. For it was not secular knowledge, not the ardor of conquering barbarians, not even the graceful amenities of literature and social intercourse, but religion, that gave us our present Gospel, which we allow to be true even when we break its commandments.

And, I ask, where would that religion have found a beginning, how could it flourish, during what time would it continue to survive, unless millions had believed in the power of prayer, and thousands upon thousands had practiced it?

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Lesson For Sunday, March 29.

The Sunday school study for next Sunday is a review of the lessons of the first quarter of the year. Much might be written about these lessons but we prefer to give our readers the "Review Teaching Points," by Bishop Warren, which are briefly suggestive of the principal truths and applications of the lesson:

Before sending Israel into Canaan, Moses reviewed the way the Lord had led them hitherto. Pisgah faces both ways.

1. To a pure man, standing at God's altar, comes an angel to bring God's promise of a preacher, who, great in the sight of the Lord, should turn many to God. The same angel foretells the birth of the son of God.

2. The foretold arrive. They are just children growing in stature, wisdom, and grace, in poverty and persecution. God's greatest begin lowliest.

3. One as a herald or messenger runs into the world to proclaim the coming Purifier whose fan is in his hand, whose fire waits for the refuse, so worthy that the greatest of those born of women is not worthy to unloose the latchet of his shoes.

4. The Purifier makes a proclamation of emancipation from prison, bondage, blindness, broken-heartedness, palsy and sin.

5. He proves his ability on the worst cases.

6. He announces principles that give the best blessedness in the worst circumstances.

7. Recognizes a Gentile centurion's faith as surperior to any Jew's; rewards it.

8. Perfects the feeble faith of Jairus, and rewards it as much as if it had been the man's faith originally.

9. After sufficient proof he comes out definitely with the assertion that he is the Christ of God.

10. He revives the second half, as necessary as the first, of the primal law, love your neighbor as yourself. What a universality there is about this visitant from the skies! Every part of the world daily rolls itself in full view of the throne of its King.

11. He shows every supplicant the way to that throne.

12. He shows his emancipated and endowed people the kind of faithful life they should live, together with its perennial and exceeding great reward.

In the next quarter we get the forward Pisgah vision.

New Stories of Grant.

In the summer of 1864 I passed two days at the headquarters of Gen. Grant at City Point, Va., and thus had an opportunity to observe the way of life of this most democratic of the union commanders. He messed with his staff, and at his table sat familiarly every member of his military household. The expenses of the mess, I was told, were divided among the various members, not in equal proportions, but according to the rank of the various members, and in a manner satisfactory to all. There was no show or parade in either furniture or equipage.

Everything seemed to be for use, and arranged to economize both space and attention. The crockery scanty and of the plainest description, and the fare, though abundant in quantity, was of a quality that might be found on the table of any well-to-do workingman in the north. A chop with a cup of coffee, served for breakfast, a bit of roast beef, with potatoes and hard tack, flanked by a dish of pork and green peas, sufficed for the five o'clock dinner, which had neither pastry nor desert. A cup of tea and a slice of bread and butter completed the fare for the day.

The beds were merely camp cots, some of them with mattresses, and all the visible toilet apparatus were a few tin wash basins, a scanty supply of towels, a bit of looking glass and a horn comb.

Every one has read the inventory of the general's baggage when he made the Vicksburg campaign—"a briarwood telescope and a tooth brush." When I met him at City Point he had not greatly enlarged his personal possessions. Except the three stars upon his shoulders, there was absolutely nothing about him to indicate his exalted rank. His clothes were thread-bare, and, despite the constant brushing of his servant, they would present an untidy look, due, no doubt, to his habit of going everywhere and seeing everything for himself. The general understood the kinship of cleanliness and godliness, but there was utter absence of "fuss and feathers" about him and his entire surroundings. Judging of him by common report, I had expected to find him decidedly reticent, but, on the contrary, I observed that in familiar intercourse he was somewhat loquacious, fond of a good story, and often giving vent to a grim humor that was decidedly enjoyable. Illustrative of this phase of his character, some members of his staff repeated to me several amusing anecdotes, one of which—as I have never seen it in print—it may not be amiss to give to the public.

I was told that when the general's headquarters were at Culpepper an officer attached to the quartermaster's department who was stationed some half dozen miles away desired to consult him on some business that he deemed of importance. The day was exceedingly rainy and the road were knee deep in mud, and to avoid undue exposure to the weather the officer—who was one of the old regime, with a full appreciation of the dignity of his rank—ordered up a closed carriage and, as it was likely that night would come on before he could return, had the lamps trimmed und hung out on either side of the driver's seat. Then, with an escort of 12 cavalrymen, he set out for headquarters, happy in the thought that he was proof against the fast descending rain.

Not far from Culpepper he met an ordinary-looking horseman, attended by only a single orderly, and was about to pass him without notice, when he suddenly recognized him to be the lieutenant general, who, in spite of the rain, was making his usual round of the army, attended by his usual slender escort. To descend from his carriage and salute his chief was but the work of a moment; but the general, irritated by the style and pretensions of the officer, was in no hurry to see him regain the shelter of his carriage. "Walk along with me a little," said the general. 'I want to talk with you.' With polished boots and unexceptional kids, Mr. Quartermaster did as he was bidden, and, with a touch of grimness, the general led him through the muddiest part of the road, and did not release him until he was wet to the skin—as wet as was the general himself. Then he dismissed him with a few curt remarks, which were not overheard by the orderly. Their purport, however, was conjectured by the general's staff, for they observed that the officer never again appeared at headquarters in a closed carriage.—Edmund Kirke, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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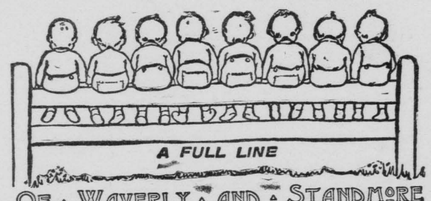

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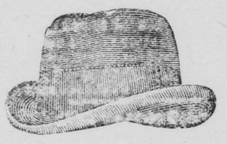

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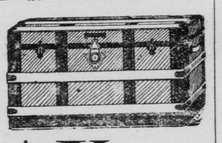

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